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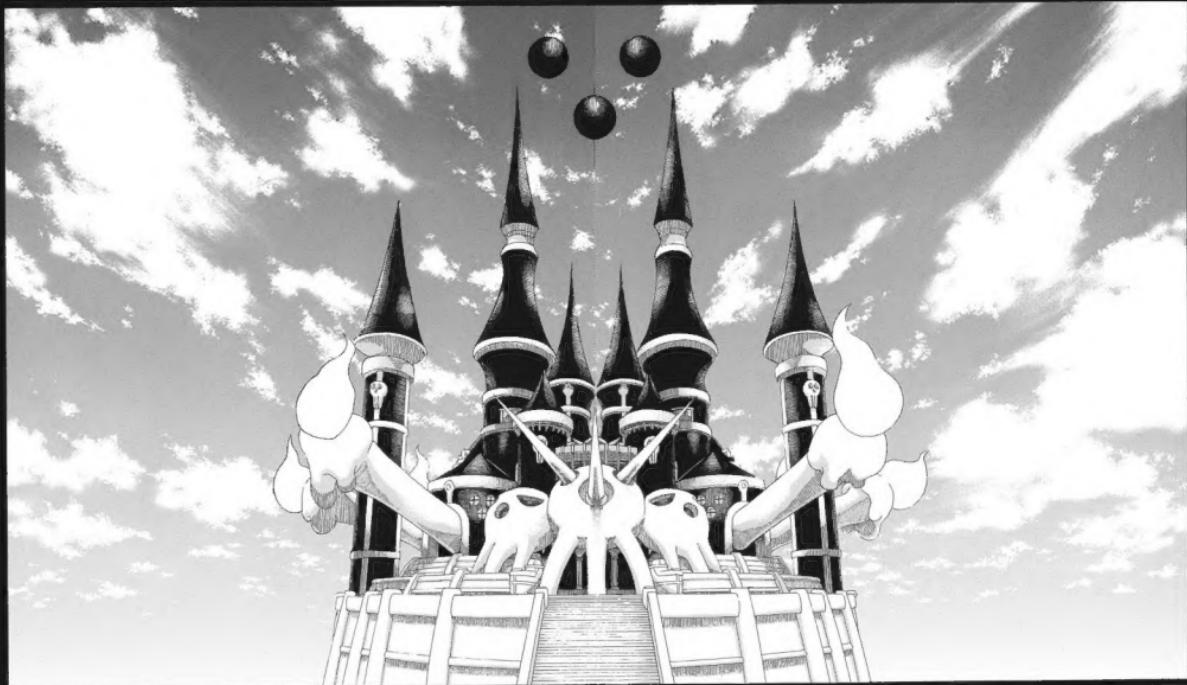
**A SOUND
SOUL...**



**...DWELLS IN A
SOUND MIND**

**AND A
SOUND BODY.**

CHAPTER 108: THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON V



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THIS IS
ALL MY
FAULT...

AND YET,
ALL I CAN
DO IS SEND
KID AND HIS
COMPANIONS
TO DEAL
WITH IT...

I HAVE
NO RIGHT TO
SPEAK ILL OF
MEDUSA FOR
USING HER OWN
CHILD AS AN
EXPERIMENT...

WAIT,
WHAT AM
I SAYING?
OF COURSE
YOU'RE
GOING TO
DIE!!

THE
RETIRIED
SOLDIER
NEVER
DIES, HE
JUST
WASTES
AWAY...

HAVE
NO FEAR.
I WILL
STAND
WITNESS
TO THE
VERY
END.

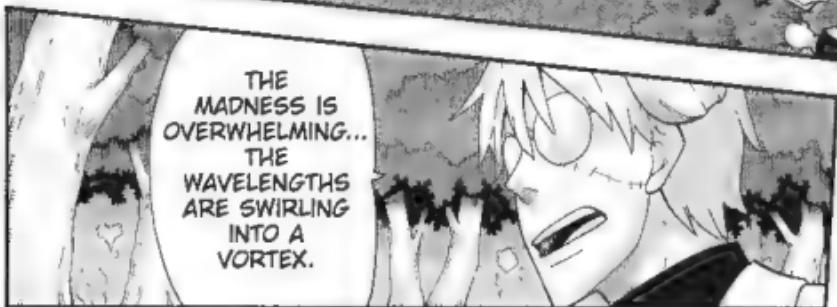
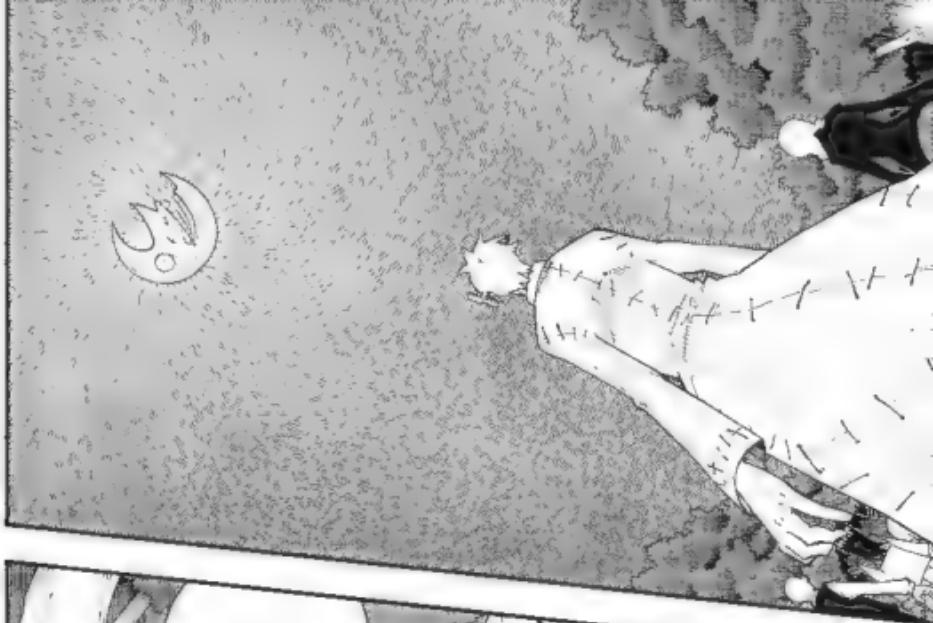


TO SEE
WHICH WILL
BECOME
THE NEW
SHINIGAMI.



NOW,
THEN, MY
BROTHER,
LET US
DETERMINE
WHO IS
THE TRUE
SHINIGAMI.









**YOU
MAKE
ME
SICK!!**





THAT IRRESPONSIBLE ACT WAS THE GENESIS OF THIS WORLD BRIMMING WITH THE MADNESS YOU HATE SO MUCH.

SHINIGAMI DESIRED TO BE THE GOD OF ABSOLUTE ORDER, AND THUS HE CUT FEAR LOOSE AND TURNED IT INTO ME.



I WILL NEVER BELIEVE THAT!!

YOU CLAIM THIS WAS ALL STARTED BY MY FATHER!?



IF I WAS THE SON BORN AFTER HE HAD ABANDONED FEAR, THEN I SHOULD BE FEARLESS!

THEN WHY DO I KNOW FEAR, IF I'M HIS SON TOO!?

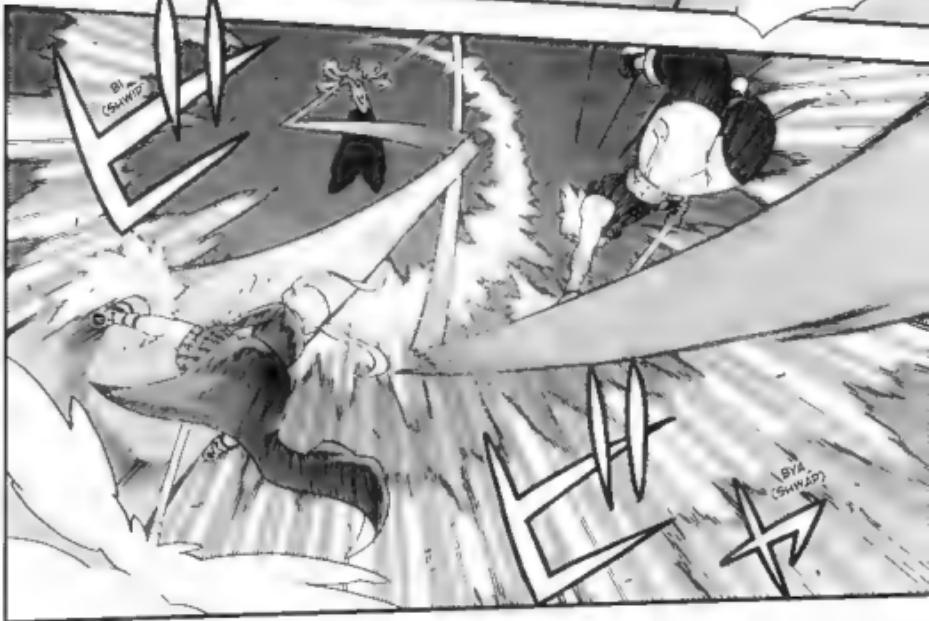


YOU READY, TSUBAKI !?

MAKA! WE'VE GOTTA GO!

YEAH!





ZUSA
ZUSA

WHY
THE HELL
SHOULD
I CARE?











THAT'S
WHY I
DON'T
LIKE
YOU!!

I SWEARED TO
BEAR THE
REGRETS
OF THOSE
WHO WERE
CRUSHED
IN THEIR
PURSUIT OF
ULTIMATE
STRENGTH!!

WHETHER A
MAN LIVES
OR DIES IS
ENTIRELY AT
SHINIGAMI'S
WHIM.

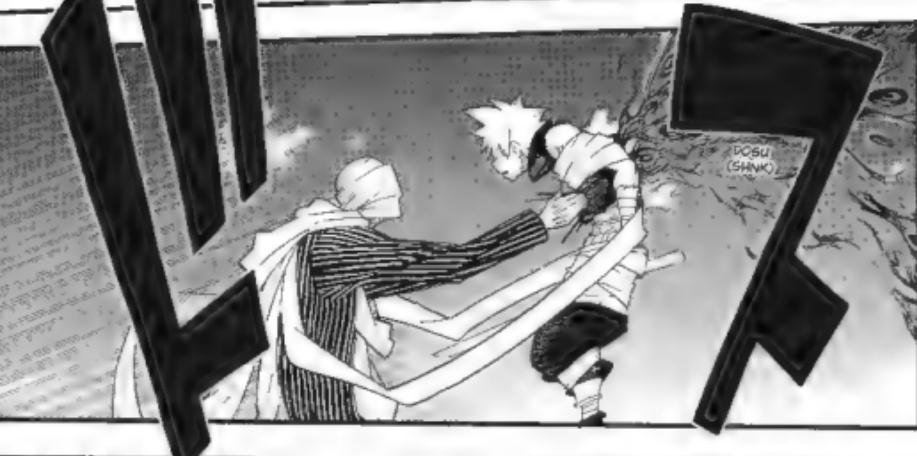
YOUR
SHINIGAMI
IS NO
DIFFERENT
FROM ME.

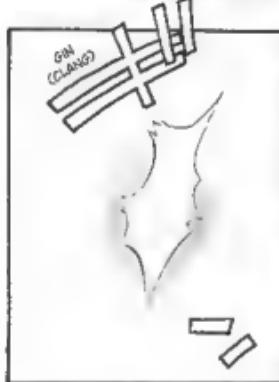
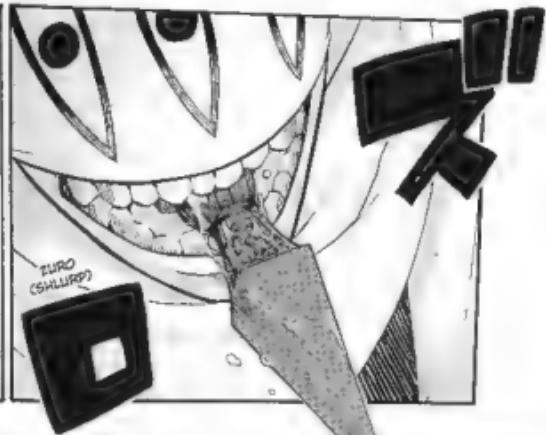
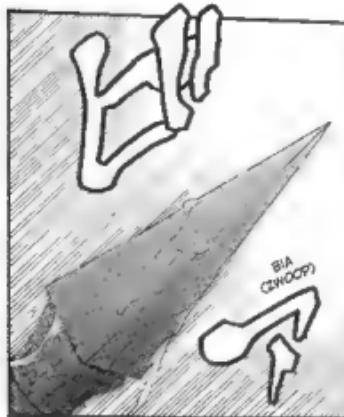
KURU
CATCHES

!!

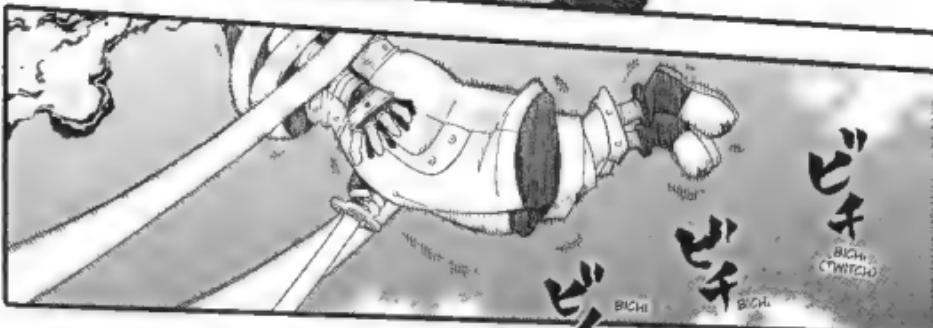
I'VE GOT
NO PROOF,
BUT I KNOW
FOR DAMN
SURE HE'S
DIFFERENT
FROM A
PRICK LIKE
YOU!!

NO!!













SFX: BURU (TRMBL) BURU BURU BURU

TO
THINK
THAT
ANY
HUMAN
BEING
COULD
DO A
THING
LIKE THAT...

OHHH...
THAT'S
SCARY...
HORRI-
FYING...

ホカ
ホカ
→ POKAAN
(GAPED)

WHA
...?

THE
ONLY
THINGS
I CAN'T
DO...
ARE THE
THINGS
ONLY I
CAN'T
DO!!

AS IF I
COULDN'T
DO SOME-
THING GOD
CAN DO!!!

H G
U U
H
B L
R G!

WHY
DOESN'T
HE JUST
SAY, "I
CAN DO
ANY-
THING"?

?







HE'S
A KISHIN
TO
BEGIN WITH,
BUT THE
BLOOD IN
HIS VEINS
IS "BLACK
BLOOD,"
COURTESY OF
MEDUSA.



CAN'T
YOU
HEAR
IT?

SOUL!

YOU'RE
UP!

WE'VE
GOTTA USE
OUR BLACK
BLOOD TO
COUNTERACT
THE KISHIN'S
BLOOD.

I'M
ALREADY
WAY
AHEAD
OF YOU.

IT'S
THE GIG
WE'VE
BEEN
WAITING
FOR.

HERE
WE
GO.



SOUL EATER



YOU
JUST
GET
THAT
ITCH.



RIGHT,
SOUL?



GO ON,
GIVE
HER A
GO.

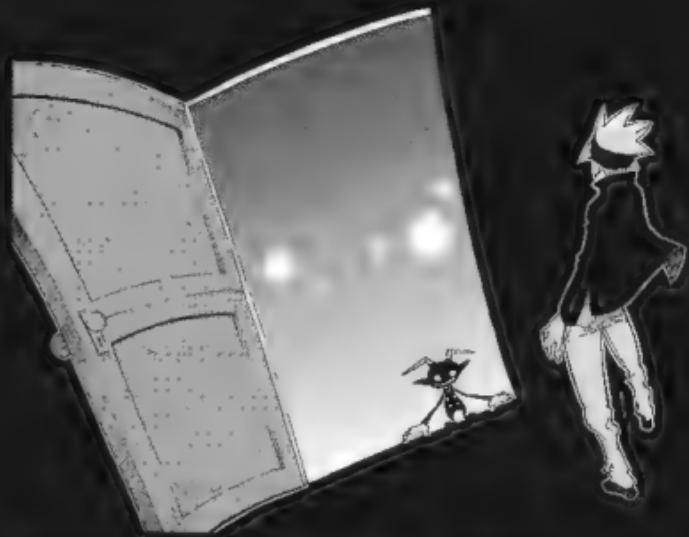




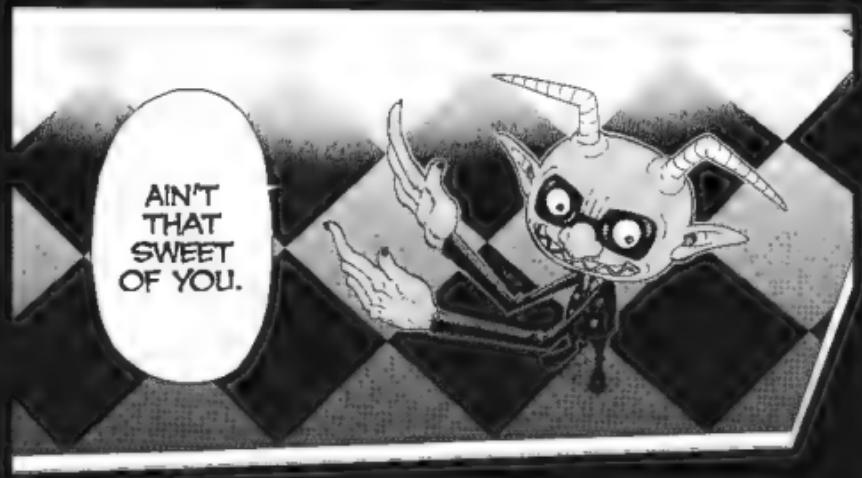
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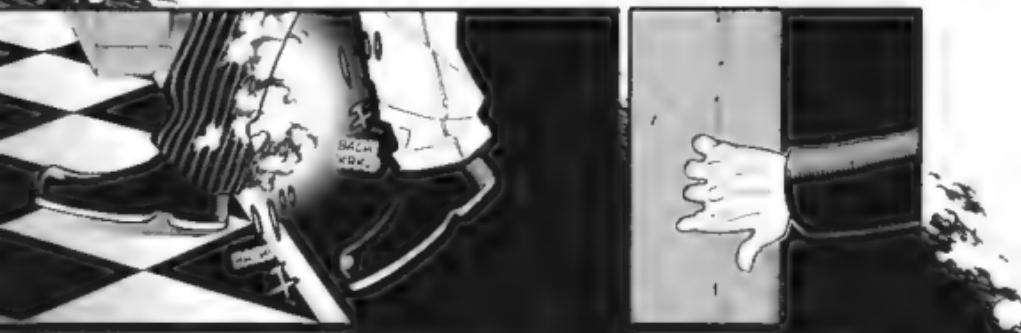




WELL,
WELL. IF
IT AIN'T
MY HOME
AWAY
FROM
HOME.



AIN'T
THAT
SWEET
OF YOU.



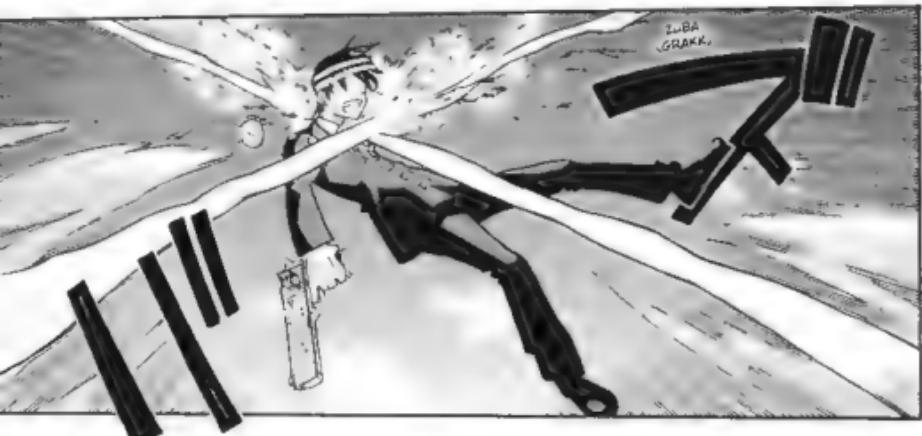


TODAY'S
A VERY
SPECIAL
DAY. LET'S
PLAY IT
COOL!

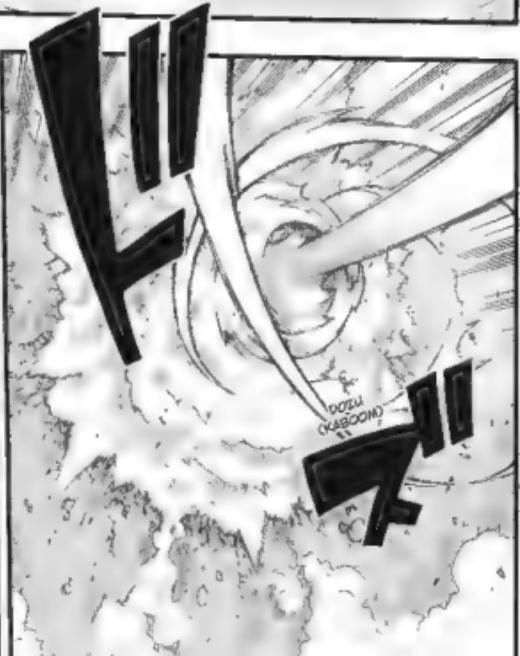
YEAH!





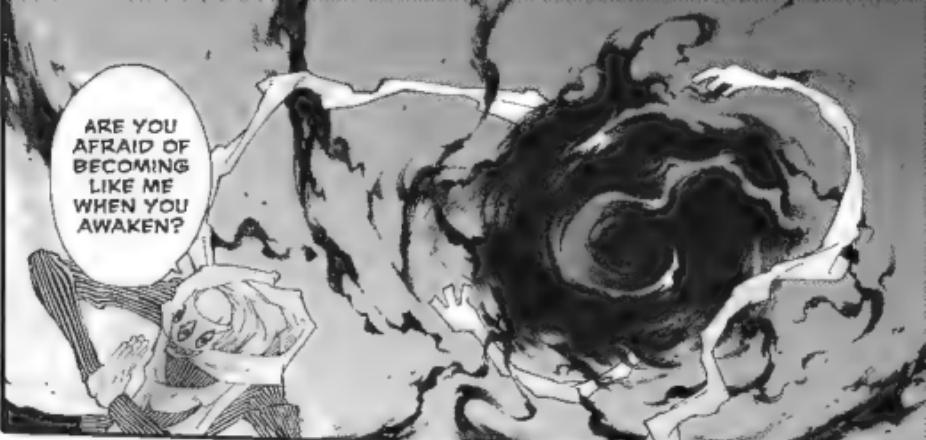






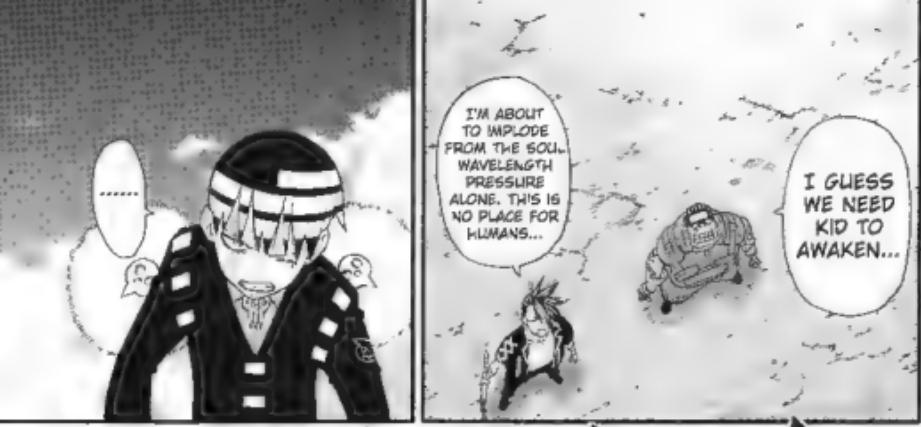


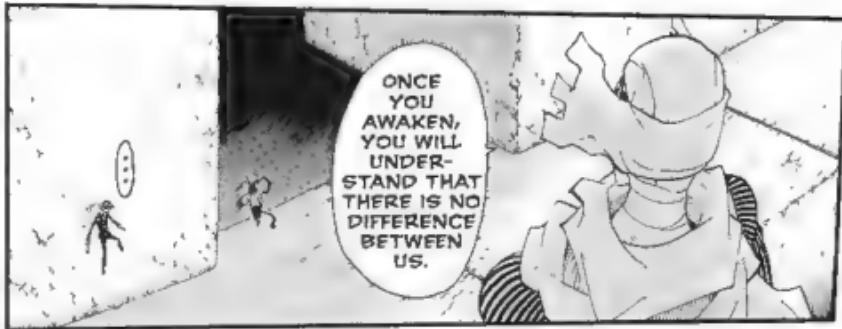












PICK
TWITCH



YOU'RE
WRONG!!

YOU'RE
JUST
EXPLOIT-
ING HIS
KINDNESS
AND
TRYING TO
INFLAME
HIS
FEARS!!



KID'S
NOT LIKE
YOU!

KID
WOULD
NEVER
CALL HUMAN
BEINGS
SCUM OR
WITCHES,
OR ANY-
ONE!!

HERE
WE
GO!!

RESO-
NANCE
CHAIN!!

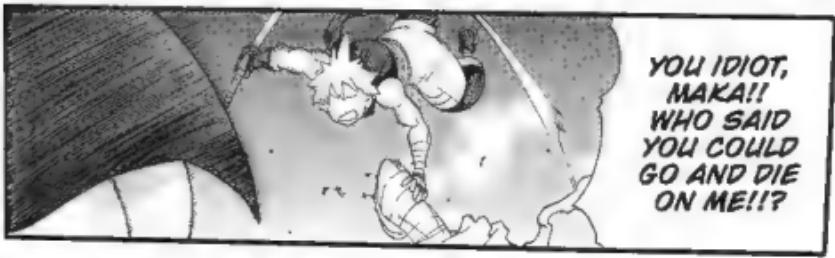
THERE'S
NO NEED
TO BE
WORRIED!

WE
KNOW YOU
BETTER
THAN
ANYONE!



**DE-
MON
HUNT
!!!**



















WE ALL
BELIEVE IN
YOU, KID. THE
SAME WAY
YOU BELIEVED
IN THE
WITCHES.



IF YOU
AIN'T
GOONA
DO IT, I
WILL....



SHALL
WE HAVE A
LITTLE TEST?
WE'LL FIND
OUT IF I
REALLY WILL
BE LIKE
YOU.



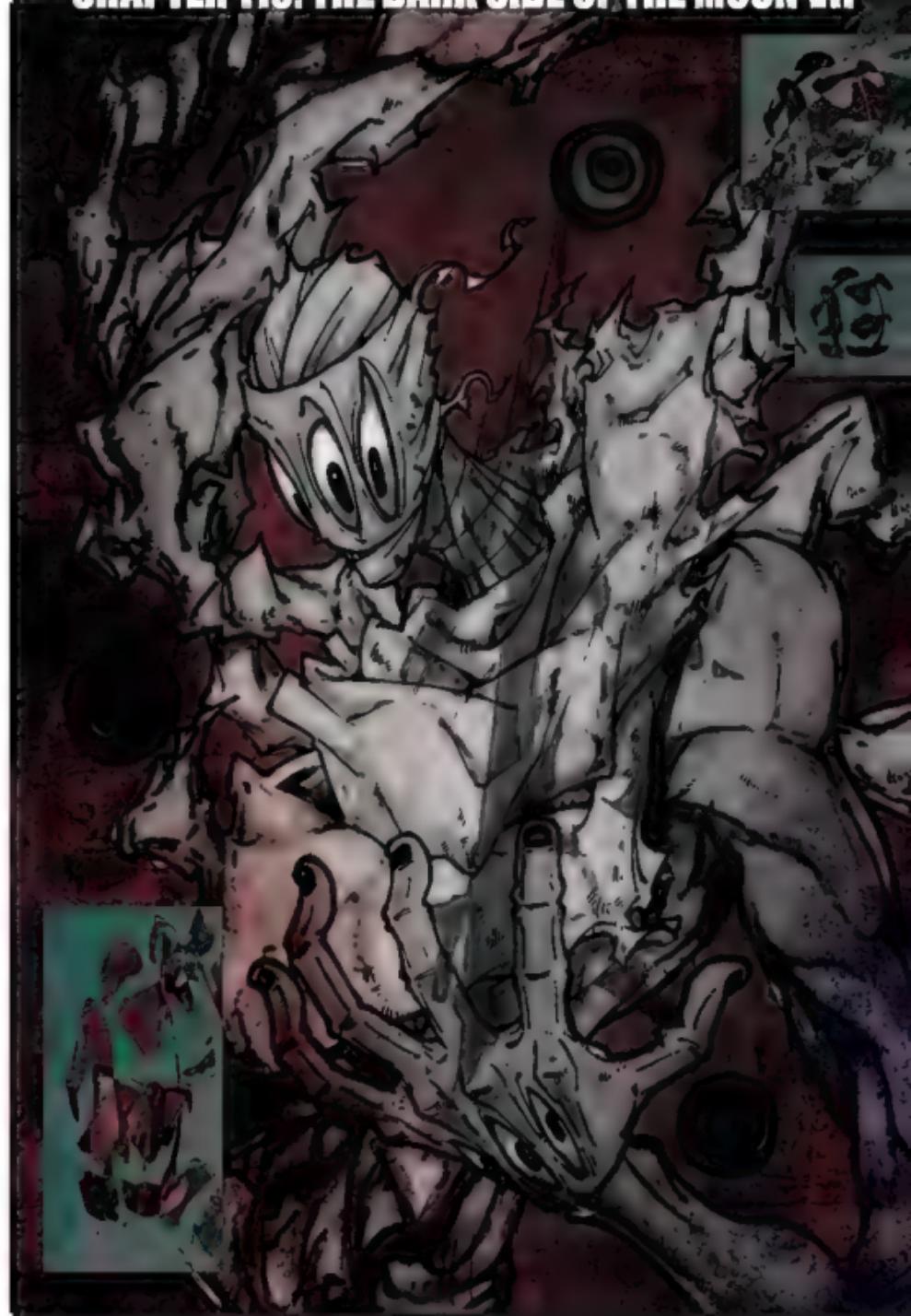
MAKA...
YOUR
UNYIELDING
VALOR IS
A GREAT
SUPPORT.

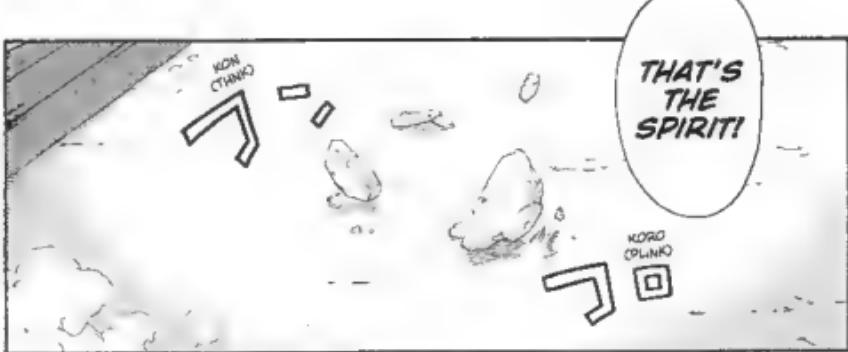
THANKS,
EVERY-
ONE...

I AM
THE
ONE
WHO
WILL
BE THE
NEXT
SHINI-
GAMI!!



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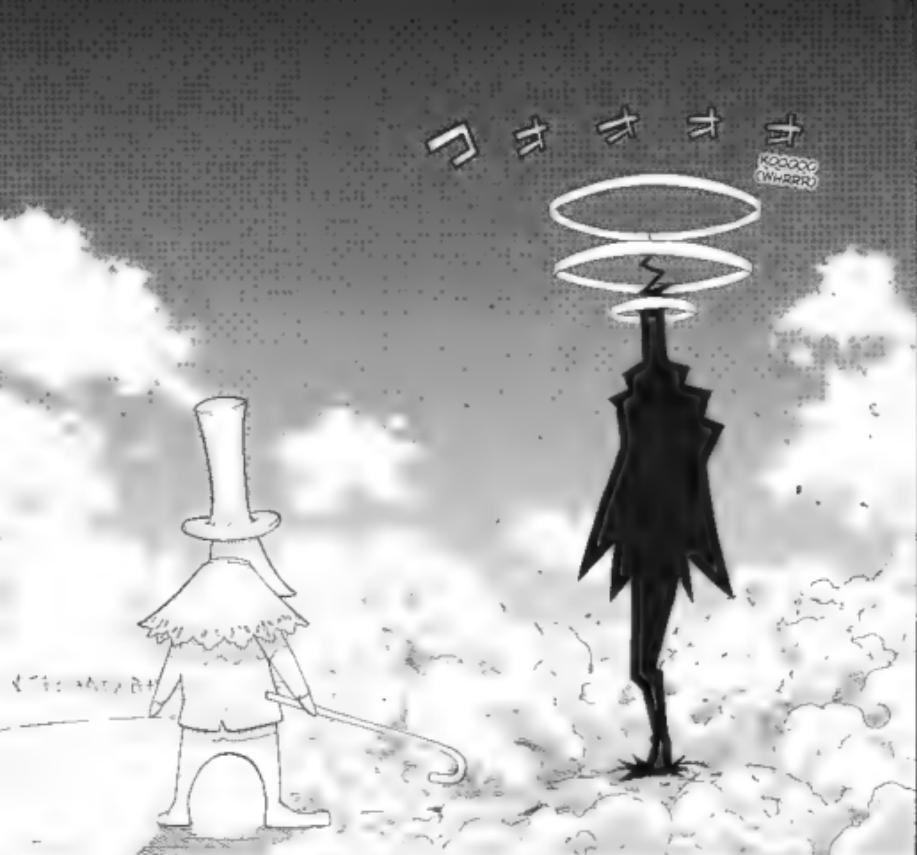
GO ON, BE A
"TRUE SHINIGAMI"
LIKE YOUR
FATHER AND
MANIPULATE
THE HUMAN
SCUM TO YOUR
HEART'S
CONTENT!

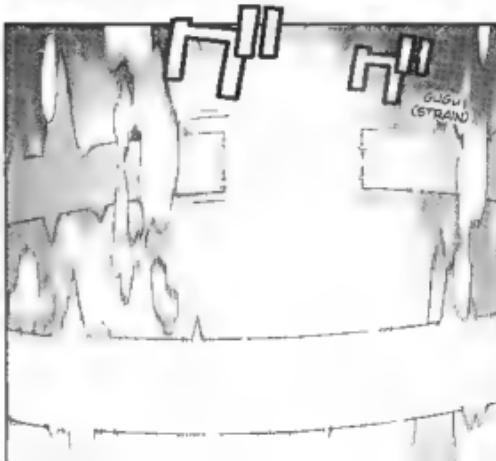
I'M
QUAKING.
THE
BIRTH
OF A
NEW
TYRANT!

YEEEP!

HAAA
AAAH!







YOU
WILL SEE
JUST HOW
WORTH-
LESS AND
WRETCHED
HUMANITY
IS!!

YOU WILL
KNOW
IF YOU
BECOME
A TRUE
GOD!!



AND KID'S
LOVE OF
HUMANITY
MEANS HE
WILL NOT
NEED TO
RELY UPON
IT.

A
SHINIGAMI
HOLDS
TRUE
POWER...

I LEAVE
THE REST
TO YOU,
EXCALIBUR.
WATCH OVER
MY SON
AND HIS
COMPAN-
IONS.

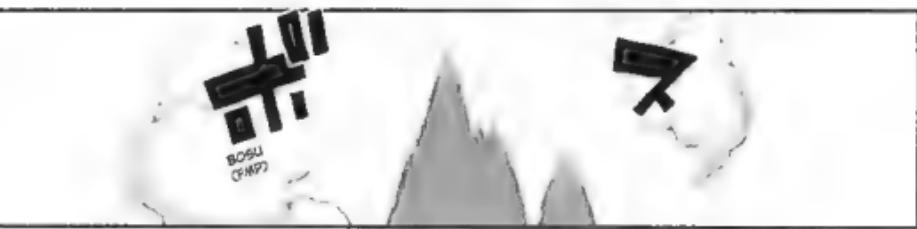
WELL,
BYE-
BYE.



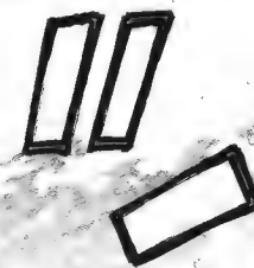
UNDER-
STOOD...



BOSU
CHIPS









OH...OHHHH!
I CAN FEEL
IT WITHIN ME...
AN INCREDIBLE
MADNESS OF
ORDER...

AN INTENSE
MADNESS SO
STRONG THAT IT
COULD EVEN
ECLIPSE ALL HUMAN
EMOTIONS AND
LEAVE ONLY A
MECHANICAL
CYCLE OF BIRTH
AND DEATH!!



SO
YOU'RE
SAYIN'
HE JUST
NEVER
USED IT?

...THEN IT
MAKES
SENSE THAT
SHINIGAMI-
SAMA
WOULD HAVE
AN EQUAL
POWER!!

I GET IT!
IF THE
KISHIN HAS
ENOUGH
FEAR MAD-
NESS TO
ENCOMPASS
THE ENTIRE
WORLD...

HE
IS NOT
LIKE
YOU,
KISHIN.

THE FACT
THAT FATHER
NEVER USED
HIS POWER
WAS PROOF
OF HIS FAITH IN
HUMANITY.

HE BELIEVED
THAT EVEN IF
THE KISHIN
COVERED THE
WORLD IN MAD-
NESS, HUMANITY
WOULD NOT
GIVE IN.

AND WHAT
OFF IT
!!!?



YOU
DON'T
WANT TO
BE LIKE
ME? THEN
USE YOUR
MADNESS
OF
ORDER!!

AS A
RESULT OF
HIS ACTIONS,
HUMANITY
WRITHERS IN
FEAR, PRO-
DUCING THIS
SICK, SICK
WORLD.

YOU
THINK
SHINIGAMI
IS DIFFERENT
FROM ME
SIMPLY
BECAUSE
HE DOES
NOT USE HIS
MADNESS
OF
ORDER?

YOU ARE
BETTER
THAN
BEFORE,
BUT IT'S
NOT
ENOUGH.

I HAVE
FAITH IN
HUMAN-
ITY, JUST
LIKE
FATHER!!

YOU'RE
THE SAME
AS HIM,
IF NOT
SLIGHTLY
WORSE.

GA
ZARI
OSHIKU

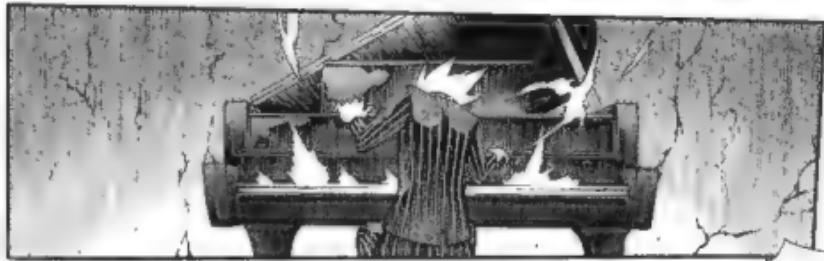


SOUNDS
LIKE YOU'VE
GOT A HIGH
OPINION OF
ME, KISHIN-
SAN!!

YOU HAVE
SURPASSED
HUMAN
LIMITS—
YOU ARE
WORTHY
OF BEING
CALLED A
WARRIOR
GOD.

TO BE A
SHINIGAMI
DIFFERENT
FROM ME,
YOU MUST
USE YOUR
MADNESS
OF ORDER.

THE
REST
ARE
HUMAN
SCUM.

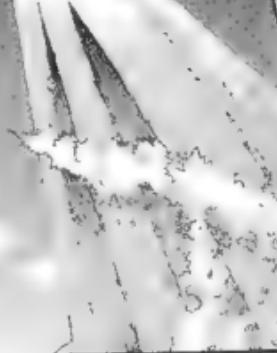




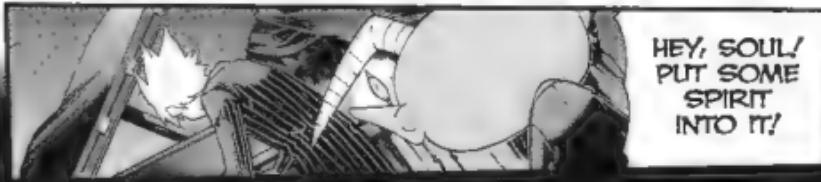


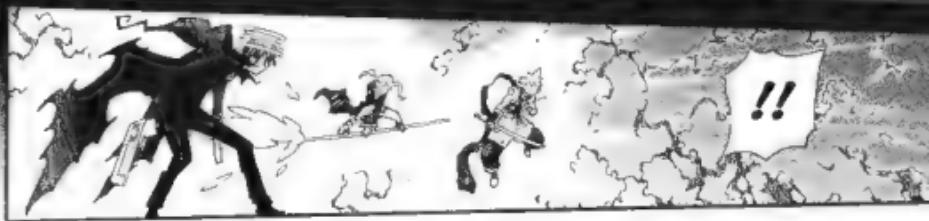
DODO
CRABOOM!

W



W





I WON'T
LOSE
SIGHT OF
MYSELF
AGAIN.

I'LL GET
THE BLACK
BLOOD
FLOWING AT
MAXIMUM
SPEED.

THAT GAVE
ME A LOT
OF TROUBLE
BEFORE, BUT
I'LL BE ALL
RIGHT NOW.

THIS
CREEPY
ROOM AND
MY AWFUL
PIANO
PLAYING
ARE PART
OF ME...

I HATE TO
ADMIT IT,
BUT IT'S
TRUE.

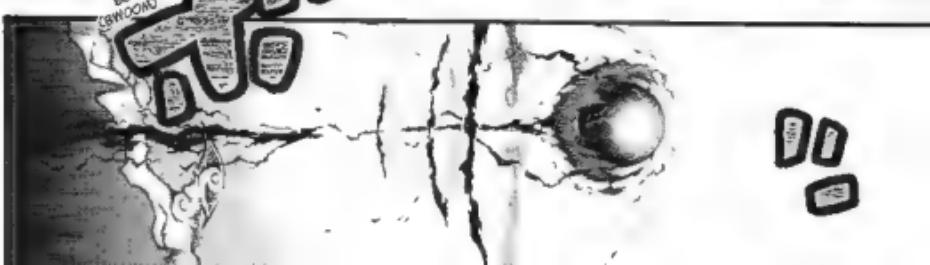
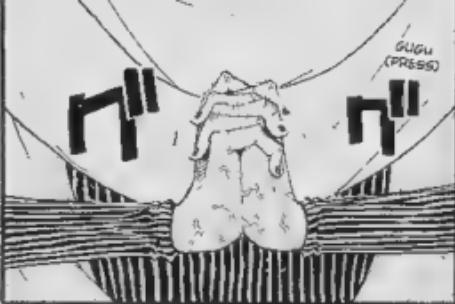
IT'S
THEM
AGAIN...

WHAT'S
THIS?
THE
BLACK
BLOOD
WITHIN
ME IS
WRITH-
ING...

**LISSEN
TO MY
PIANO,
YOU
KISHIN
BAS-
TARD!!**











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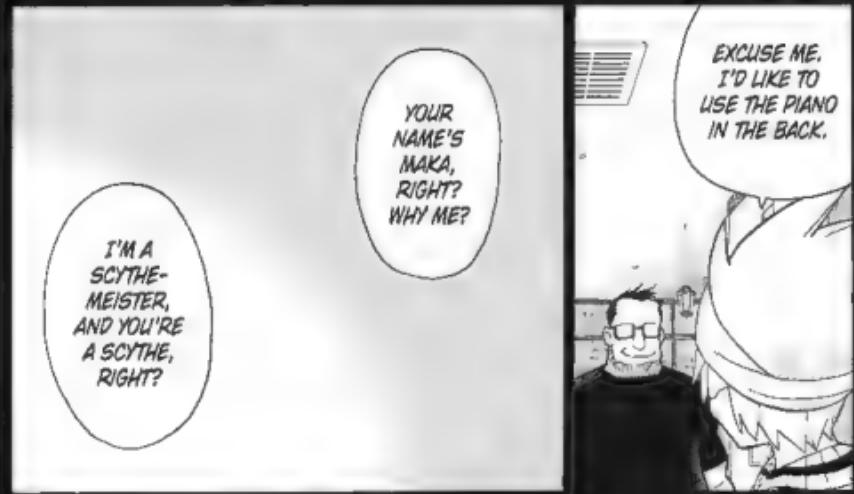




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SOUL EATER







KEH
HYEH.

OR
SHOULD I
SAY...THE
START
OF THE
TUNNEL?

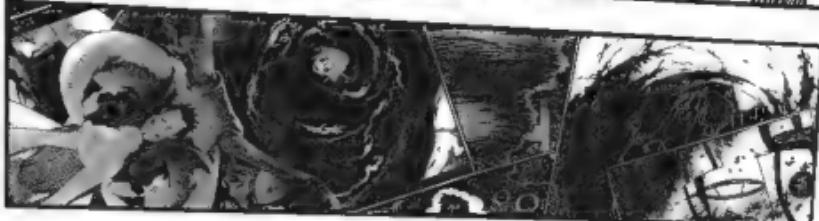
KEH
HEH.

I SAW THE
LIGHT AT
THE END
OF THE
TUNNEL.

MAKA
!!!

!!

DOP!
(BLURP!)



BLACK
BLOOD
AT FULL
BLAST!!

THE BLACK
BLOOD
DESTROYED THE
BOUNDARY? SO
SHE DID WHAT
CRONA DID?

ARE THEY
TRYING TO
HARMONIZE
WITH THE
MADNESS!?







IT'S
THE
SOUND
OF A
PIANO.

THIS
HIDEOUS
NOISE...I'VE
PIEced IT
TOGETHER.

ALONE,
I CAN'T
LAND A
SINGLE BLOW
ON THE
KISHIN.

BLACK-
STAR, KID,
I HAVE A
REQUEST...

SO WE
NEED TO
BREAK
THROUGH
THE
KISHIN'S
DEFENSES,
EH?

WE'LL
FIGURE
IT OUT
SOME-
HOW.

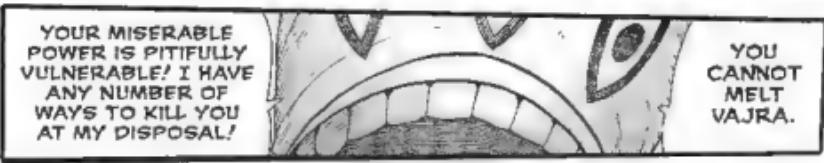
WE NEED
TO DO
EVERYTHING
WITHIN OUR
POWER TO
ALLOW
YOU TO
CONNECT!

YOU WILL
BREAK MY
DEFENSE?

YOU
CANNOT
EVEN
GET
CLOSE
TO ME.

OOH,
SCARY!
I'M
AFRAID...
SO MUCH
UNCER-
TAINITY...



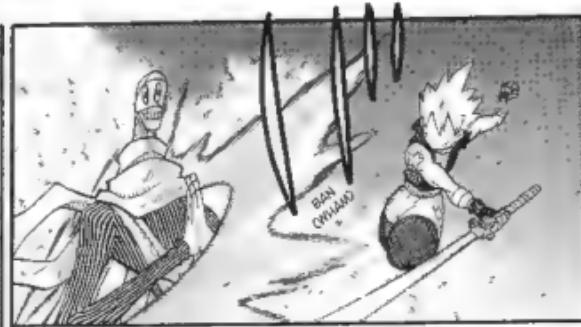


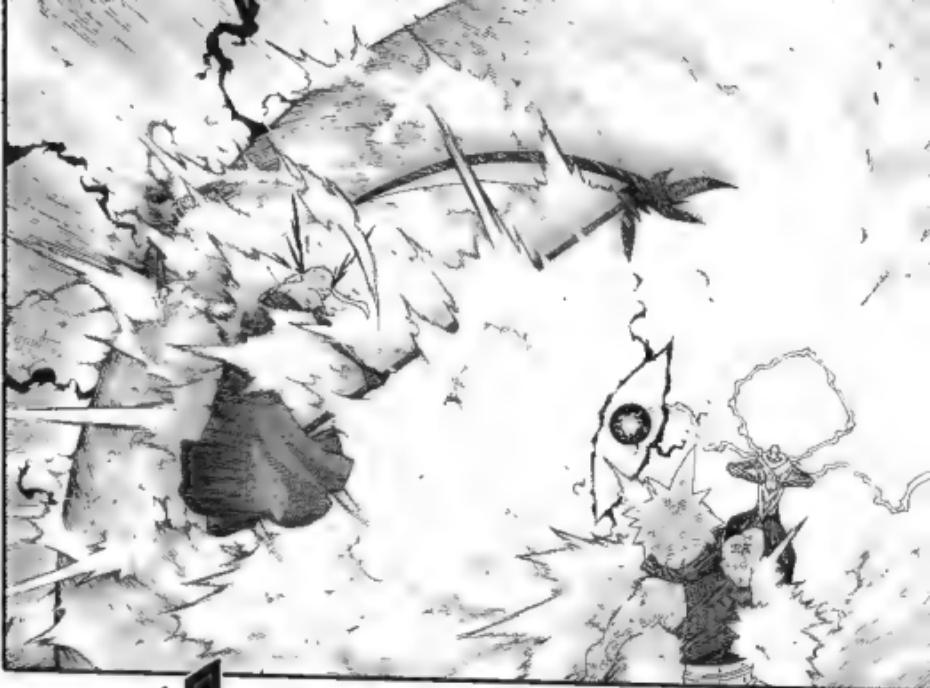


YOU ARE
UNDONE
BY YOUR
PITIFUL
COMPANIONS.

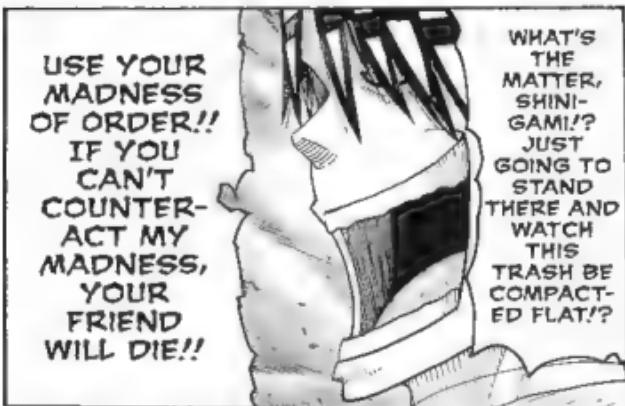
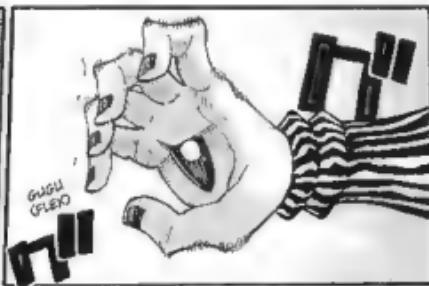
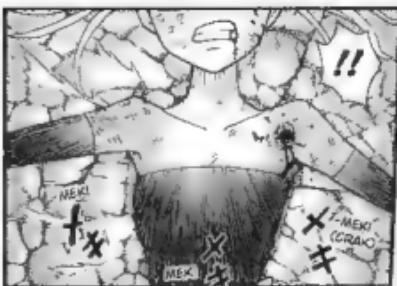




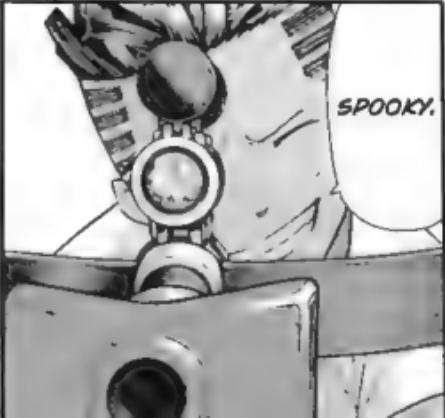










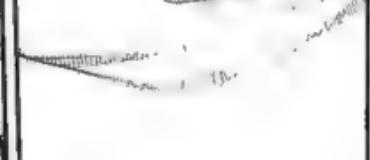
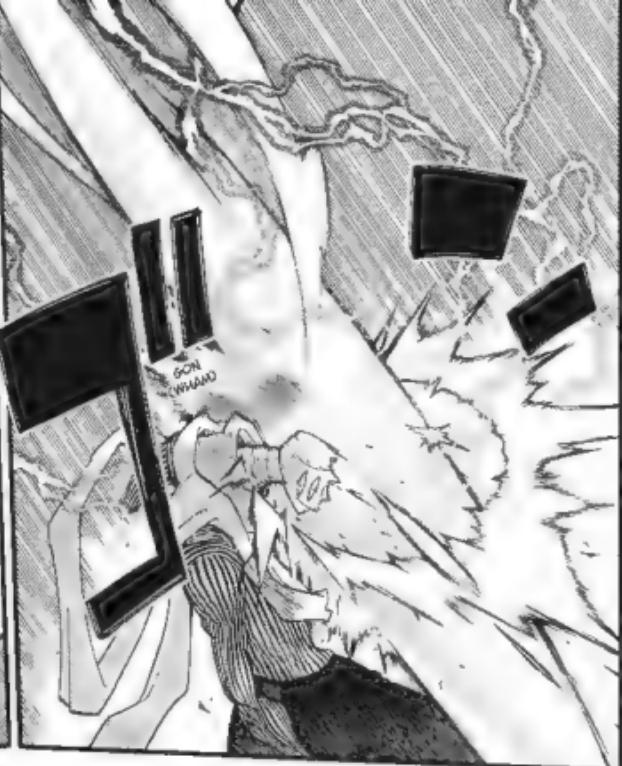














GIVE
BACK
THE
OTHER
NOAH-
SAMA!!



HMM?



SO
MANY
NOAH-
SAMAS.

"GOKU
(GULP)"

YOU
MEAN
THIS
GAR-
BAGE?

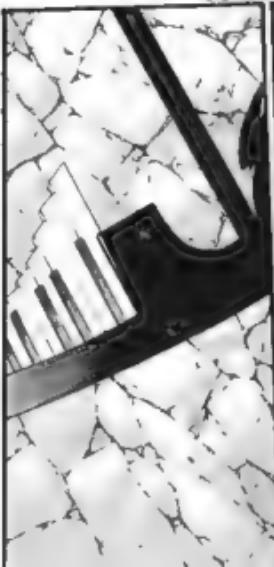
"
"
GEBO
(BLURP)





THIS IS
THEIR
STRENGTH!
THE
THING YOU
LOOKED
DOWN
ON BUT
FATHER
BELIEVED
IN!!

DON'T
UNDER-
ESTI-
MATE
THE
POWER
OF
HUMAN-
ITY!!



LET'S
SHOW
THE
BAS-
TARD!!









DON'T
YOU FEEL
LIKE
COMING
INSIDE
ME TO
TRAVEL
THE
PATH OF
FEAR!?



LET MY
COUR-
AGE
BECOME
THIS
ATTACK
!!!



K

I

S

H

P

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!!

SOUL EATER

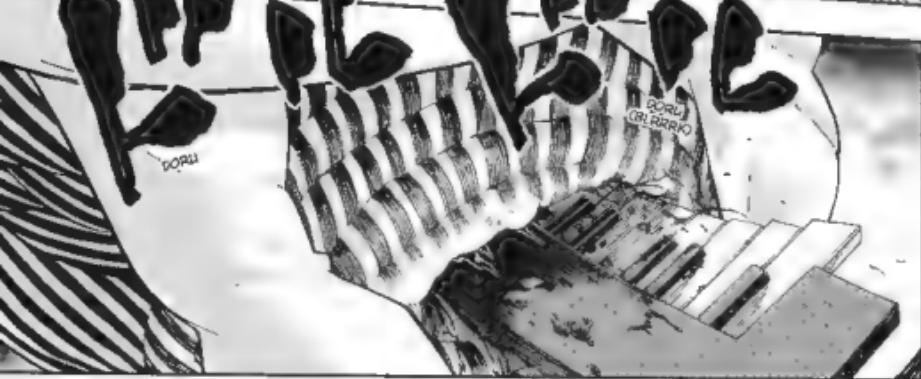




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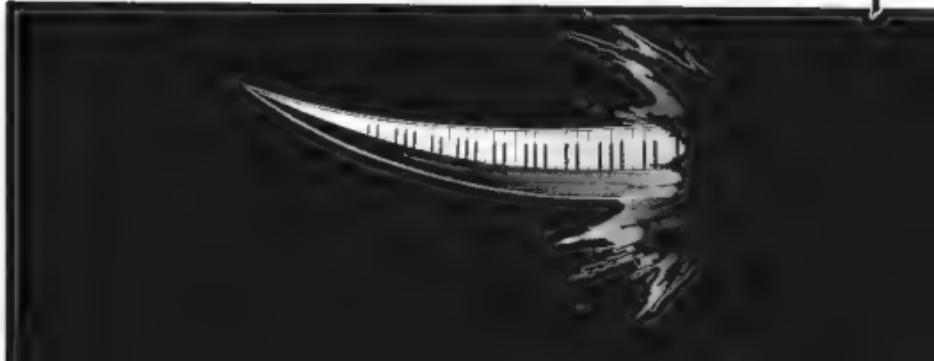






DO YOU
FEEL LIKE
VENTURING
INSIDE!?
LET'S SEE
HOW YOU
HANDLE THIS
FEAR ON
YOUR OWN!!

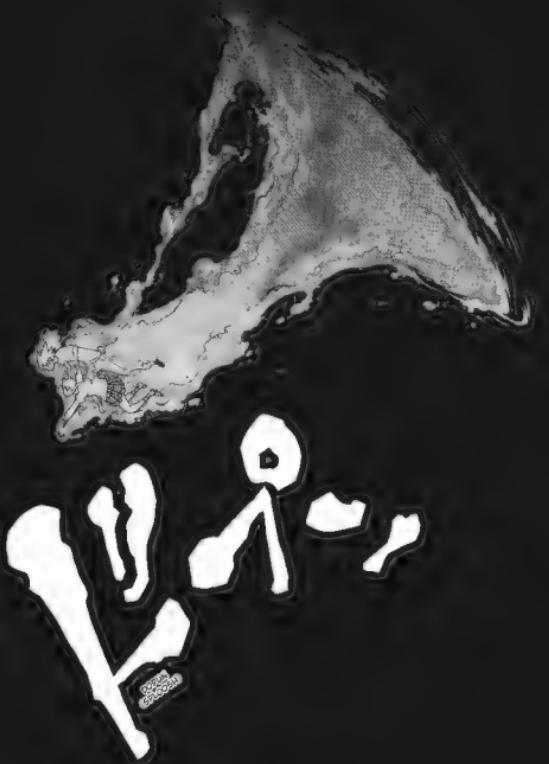
YOUR FEAR
BROUGHT
TOGETHER SOULS
THAT HAD LONG
BEEN SCATTERED—
HUMANS,
SHINIGAMI,
WITCHES, AND
WEIRD THINGS
I CAN'T EVEN
DESCRIBE!!



YOU'RE
ABOUT
TO FIND
OUT
WHAT
THAT
TRULY
MEANS!!

EVEN A
GOD MUST
HAVE
HEARD THE
HUMAN
SAYING:
"ENOUGH
DUST
MAKES A
MOUNTAIN"!







PEO- PEO- PEO- PIANO
PLE... PLE... PLE... ...

THE
THINGS... I
RAN AWAY
FROM...

PIANO IS WHAT CONNECTS ME
TO EVERYBODY ELSE

...I CAN
HELP
OTHERS
UNDER-
STAND
WHO
I AM.

THROUGH
THE
PIANO...

WHAT
IS IT
NOW?

SOUL.

SOUL.

I THINK
WE'RE
INSIDE THE
KISHIN.



IS
THIS...A
SEA OF
BLACK
BLOOD...?

I'LL
TRY...

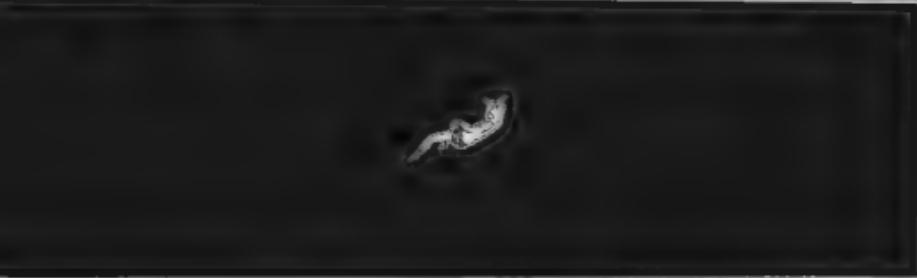
WELL
...

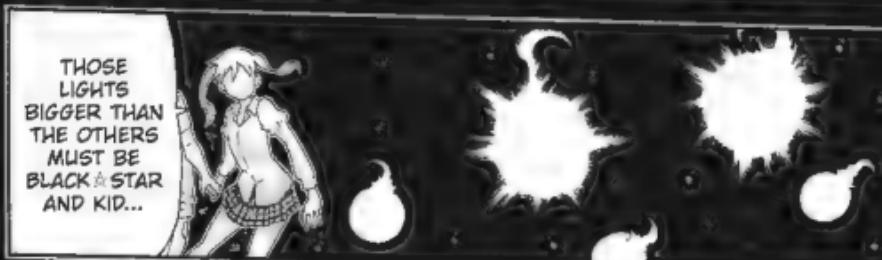
CAN YOU
FEEL
CRONA'S
WAVE-
LENGTH?

BOL
(WOOOM)

HORROR
(PSYCHO-
LOGICAL
FEAR)







THOSE
LIGHTS
BIGGER THAN
THE OTHERS
MUST BE
BLACK★STAR
AND KID...



LET'S
GO.

CRONA IS
FURTHER
INSIDE.

YOU
HEAR
MAKA'S
SHITTY
PIANO
PLAYING,
KID?

HA...
HA
HA...
THERE
THEY
GO...

IT WAS
SO AWFUL,
I FELT
SICK TO MY
STOMACH.

HA-
HA-HA...
YES...

AT THIS
STAGE
OF THE
BATTLE,
YOU
LAUGH!?
TRULY
TERRIFYING
!!

HOW
LONG
WILL
YOU
CLING
TO
ME!?



I AM SOUL
EATEN...

MY SOUL
WAS
DEVOURIED
BY THIS
DARK-
NESS...

FEAR.....
MADNESS.....
DARKNESS.....

...BUT
IT WAS NO
USE.

I TRIED TO
ESCAPE THIS
GNAWING...

BUT I DON'T
BELIEVE
THAT I CAN
MASTER
THIS FEAR...

SO I TRIED
TO MAKE
THIS FEAR
MY OWN.

...HOPING
TO PROVE
THAT I
WASN'T THE
WORST...

I CHOSE
TO SINK
INTO THE
DEPTHES...

I STOLE
EVERY-
THING
FROM
OTHERS.

I BETRAYED
MY FRIENDS,
KILLED MY
MOTHER...

IT MEANS
NOTHING.

IT'S ALL AN
EXCUSE.

...HOLDS
NO
MEANING
AT ALL...

IT
REAL-
LY...

FOREVER...
I WILL NEVER
ESCAPE THIS
DARKNESS...
THERE IS
NOTHING
AHEAD...

OVER AND
OVER AND
OVER THIS
HAPPENS...

...BUT
I STILL
CLING
TO THIS
FORM,
HOPING...

EVERYTHING
ELSE THE
KUSHIN HAS
SWALLOWED
IS BLENDED
TOGETHER
INTO A
SHAPELESS
MASS...

BUT
STILL,
I CLING
ON...

I CAN GIVE
UP MY BODY
AND BRING
AN END TO
MY PATHETIC
EXISTENCE.

I SHOULD
JUST DIE, LET
IT ALL END...
THERE WILL
BE NOTHING
TO BIND ME
ANYMORE...

MEDUSA-
SAMA IS
ALREADY
DEAD...

HOW
PRESUMP-
TUOUS
OF ME.

I REALLY
AM
LIKE MY
MOTHER.

THIS
PERSI-
STENCE IS
LAUGH-
ABLE...

THERE
IS A PART
OF ME
THAT CAN'T
GIVE UP ON
MYSELF...
THAT STILL
CLINGS TO
LIFE.

OF
COURSE,
I DON'T
REALLY
INTEND
TO DO
THAT.



MY TENACIOUS
OBSESSION...

I EVEN DISGUST
MYSELF...

I WANT
TO SEE
YOU JUST
ONCE
MORE...

...MAKA



CRONA...



MAKA...?



CRONA...





...THEN
YOU MUST
BE REALLY
OBSESSED
TOO.



OF
COURSE
I AM!



OB-
SESSED?



AND I
MADE A FOOL
OF MYSELF IN
STAYING HERE
AND WAITING
FOR YOU. I'VE
HAD A DESPI-
CABLE FIXATION ON
MEETING YOU
AS WELL.

YOU'VE
COME
ALL THE
WAY HERE
JUST TO
SEE ME.

ISN'T
THAT
RIGHT?

YOU DON'T
CALL THAT
"BELIEVING IN
SOMEONE"?



WE
REACHED AN
UNDERSTANDING
ONCE,
REMEMBER?

THERE'S NO
REASON WE
CAN'T DO IT
AGAIN!!

BELIEV-
ING?



TH...
THAT'S
NOT
TRUE...

AND YOU
BELIEVED IN
ME! YOU'RE
PRACTICALLY
A STALKER.

TECHNICALLY...
IT'S MORE
THAT WE WANT
TO BELIEVE
IN WHAT MAKΑ
BELIEVES IN...

WE
BELIEVED
IN YOU
TOO.

THAT'S
RIGHT.

IT'S
POSSIBLE TO
UNDERSTAND
AND RESPECT
SOMEONE YOU
DON'T UNDER-
STAND THROUGH
THE HELP OF
SOMEONE YOU
CARE ABOUT.

BUT
IT'S LIKE
HOW KID
BELIEVED
IN THE
WITCHES.

WHAT
IF GOING
THROUGH
MAKA...HELPS
YOU REDUCE
WHAT
CAUSES YOU
ANXIETY?

THAT'S THE
STRENGTH
OF
HUMANITY.



SOMETHING
THAT THE
PARANOID
KISHIN CAN
NEVER DO.



OUT-
SIDE...



LET'S GO
OUTSIDE!
EVERYONE'S
WAITING.



I WAS
REALLY
HAPPY...
THAT YOU
ACTUALLY
CAME HERE
FOR ME.

I COMMITTED
A CRIME—WHAT
THE WORLD
WOULD CALL AN
UNFORGIVABLE
SIN.



SOME-
THING
ONLY
YOU
CAN
DO?



BUT IT
WOULD BE
UNTHINKABLE
TO LET HIM
CONTINUE HIS
RAMPAGE.

THE KISHIN
IS FEAR
ITSELF—AS
LONG AS LIFE
EXISTS, FEAR
WILL NEVER
DISAPPEAR
COMPLETELY.

WHEN I
FUSED
WITH THE
KISHIN, I
QUICKLY
LEARNED
THAT I
CANNOT
KILL HIM.

?

MAY
I SEE
IT?

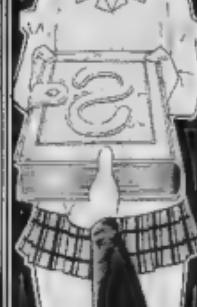
WHERE DID
YOU GET
THE BOOK
YOU USED
FOR YOUR
MAKA
CHOP?

THAT'S
WHY I'M
SAYING
WE
HAVE TO
TEAM UP
AND—

I PICKED IT
UP ON THE
WAY HERE.

THE
BOOK
OF
EIBOND
"BREW"
!!?

ISN'T
THAT
...?



BOTH
"BREW" AND
THE GREAT
OLD ONE OF
POWER THAT
SLEEPS WITHIN
THE BOOK OF
EIBON
MUST NOT
ESCAPE.



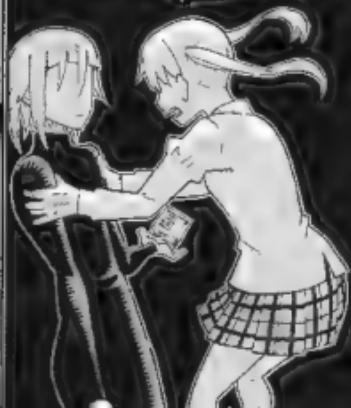
THIS IS
THE CREATION
OF EIBON, THE
GREAT OLD ONE
OF KNOWLEDGE.
I SAW THE
TERRIBLE
COMBINATIONS
IT CREATED...

WITH MY
MAD BLOOD,
I CAN SEAL
UP EVERY-
THING, THE
KISHIN
INCLUDED.

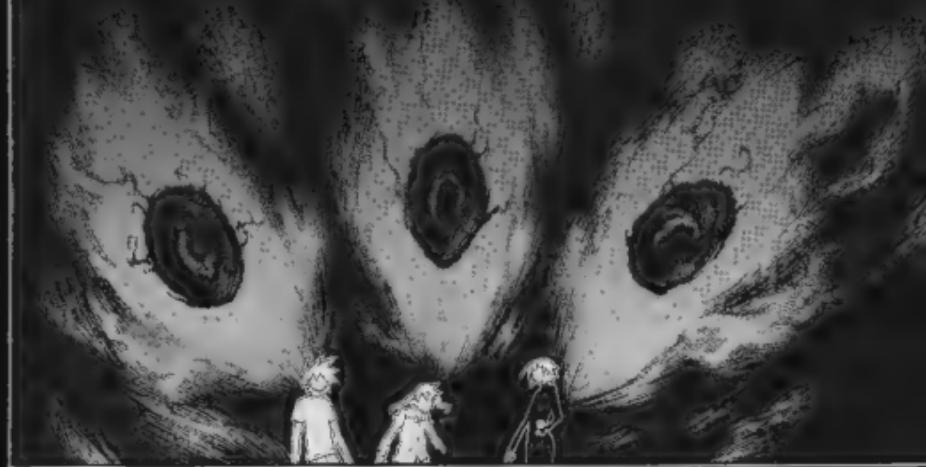
I JUST
WANT TO
REPAY
YOU, MAKÄ.
YOU'VE
ALWAYS
GIVEN ME
COURAGE.

WAIT!
THEN WHAT
ABOUT
YOU!?

YOU
UNDER-
STAND,
RIGHT,
SOUL?







YOU CANNOT
FIND THE
EXIT IN THIS
REALM OF
DARKNESS.

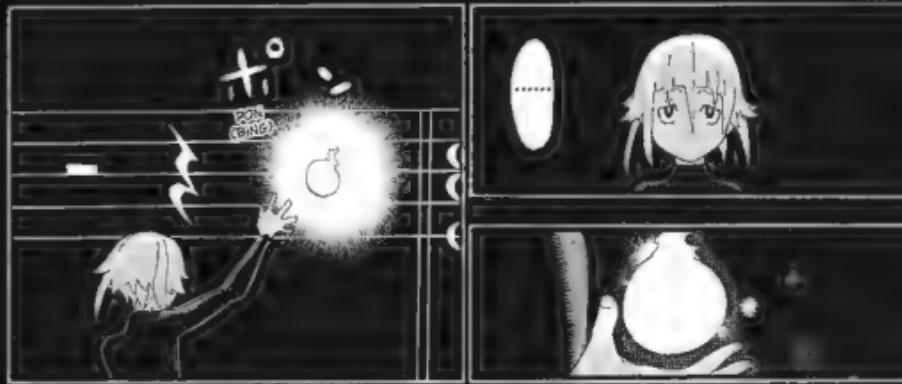
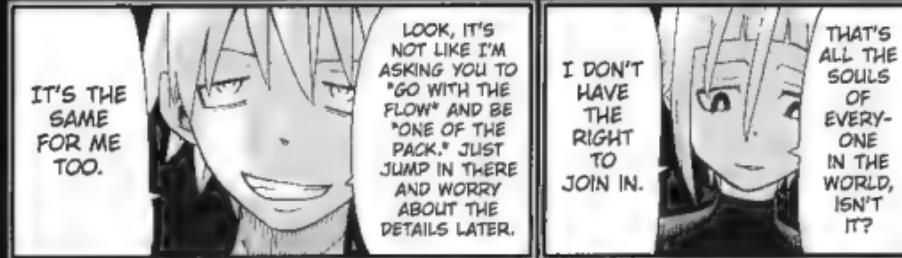
DO YOU
REALLY THINK
I WILL JUST
LET YOU
ESCAPE?





I
CONNECTED
THE SOULS
TO FORM
A PATH TO
GUIDE US.

ARE
THOSE...
SOUL
NOTES?



JUST
WAIT
HERE!!

I'LL
COME
BACK
FOR
YOU!

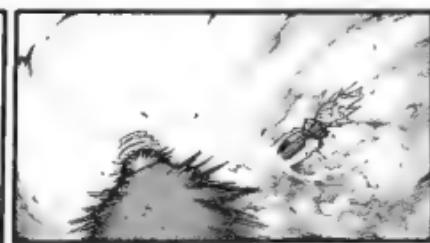
I
BELIEVE
YOU.





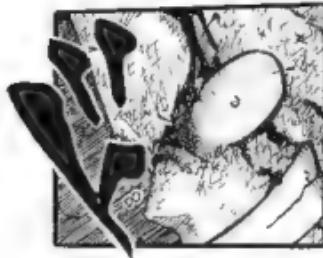


ENOUGH
DUST
MAKES
WHAT,
DID YOU
SAY!!?















THIS
IS OUR
PROOF
THAT
WE CAN
SUR-
PASS YOU!!

SHOW
HIM THE
STRENGTH
OF OUR
SOULS!!

OUR
COURAGE
!!!



THERE
CAN
BE NO
ESCAPE
FROM
FEAR.

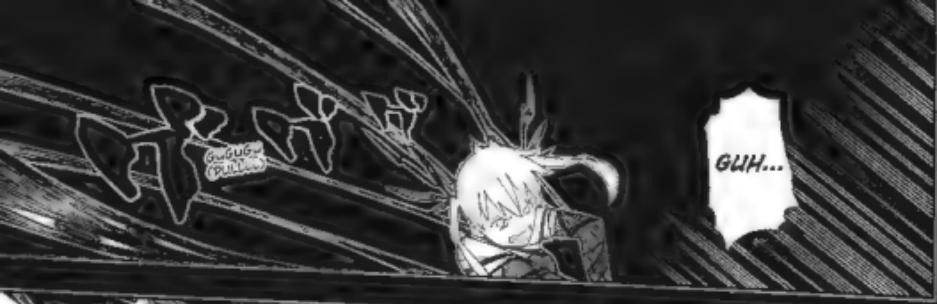
ZUO
CEVODOSO



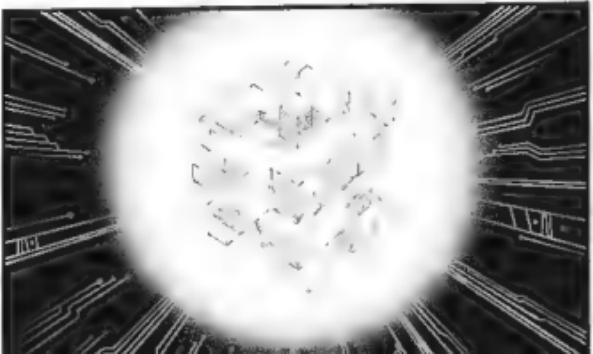
YOU WILL
BE SWAL-
LOWED
BY IT,
DRAUGED
INTO
IT, TO
WANDER
IN THE
DARK-
NESS...

ZUO
TUG









LET'S
MEET
AGAIN,
MAKA.









AND
FINALLY,
YOU
BELIEVED
IN OTHERS
TO CON-
STRUCT A
PILLAR OF
STRENGTH
THAT
WOULD
TOWER
OVER
HORROR!!

SO YOU
CAST OFF
YOUR
FLESH AND
OVERCAME
TERROR,
THEN USED
"BREW" TO
CONQUER
DREAD!!



BUT IT IS
A FRAIL
PILLAR
INDEED!
EASILY
TOPPLED!!

AND ONCE
IT DOES,
YOU ARE
DONE!
MADNESS
WILL TAKE
OVER
AGAIN!
GOOD-BYE
UNTIL
THEN!
YOU WILL
AGAIN
HOLEN
UP WITH
ME AND
COWER!!



SOUL EATER

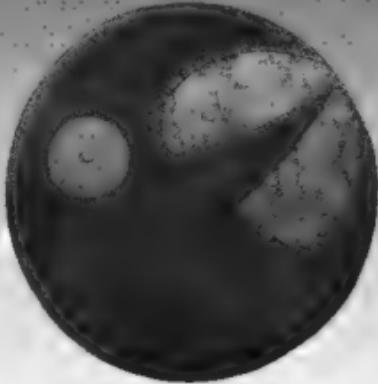


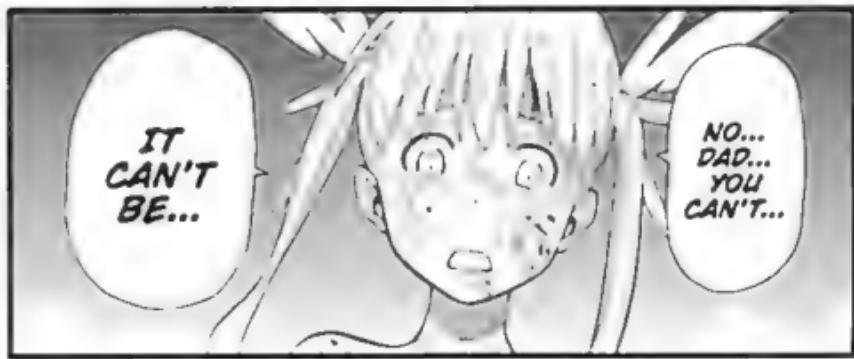




**FINAL CHAPTER:
A SOUND SOUL DWELLS IN A SOUND MIND AND A SOUND BODY**

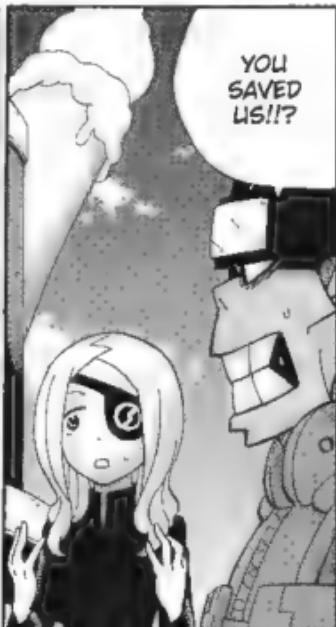
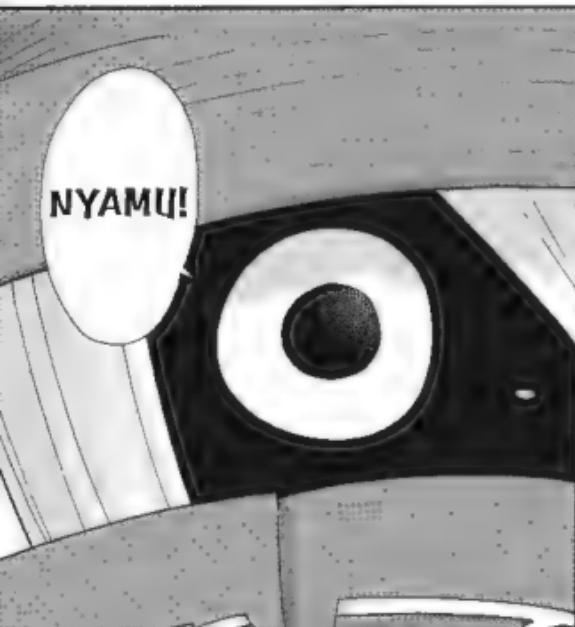
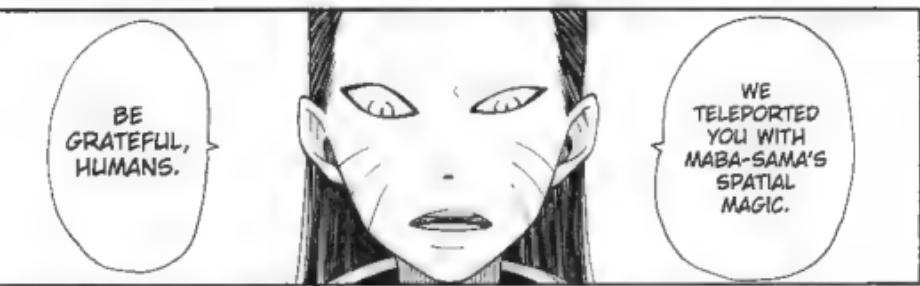
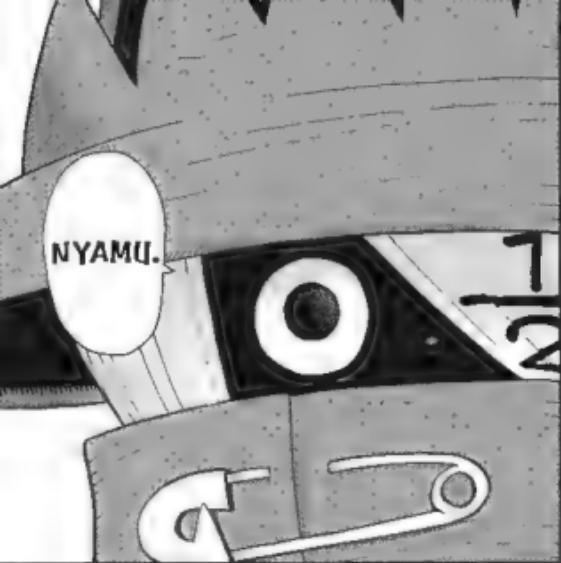
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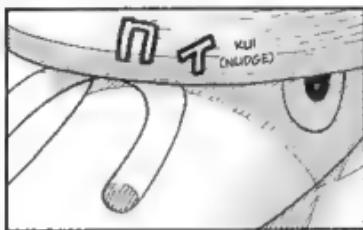














DID YOU
LEARN NOTHING
FROM YOUR
FATHER? DEATH
AND LIFE...A
SHINIGAMI DIES,
AND A NEW
SHINIGAMI IS
BORN.



WHAT
WAS
THAT
FOR!!?
THAT
HURT!!

THE GREAT
OLD ONES
ARE GONE.
NOW BEGINS
THE ERA WHEN
PEOPLE BUILD
THEIR OWN
WORLD.

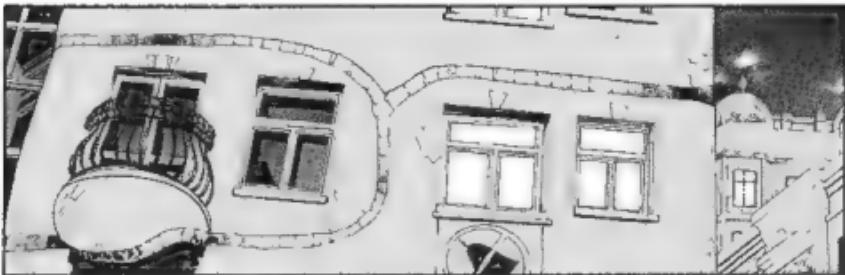


ME
...?

YOU!
HAVE!
TO!
DO!
IT!!!











I
THINK
SO
TOO.

YEAH,
OKAY.



NEXT
TIME, I'LL
BEAT THE
KISHIN
ALL ON MY
OWN!!!



BLACK STAR
CONTINUES
TO TRAIN
EVERY DAY.
HE'S SEEMS
EVEN MORE
INHUMAN THAN
HE EVER WAS
BEFORE—
HE'S A
WARRIOR GOD,
AFTER ALL.



THE DAY
BLACK STAR
IS ABLE TO
DEFEAT THE
KISHIN ALONE
IS NOT FAR OFF.
EVERYTHING
ELSE HE'S
BOASTED OF
HAS COME
TRUE.



I WASN'T
USED TO IT
ON THE
SURFACE OF
THE MOON...

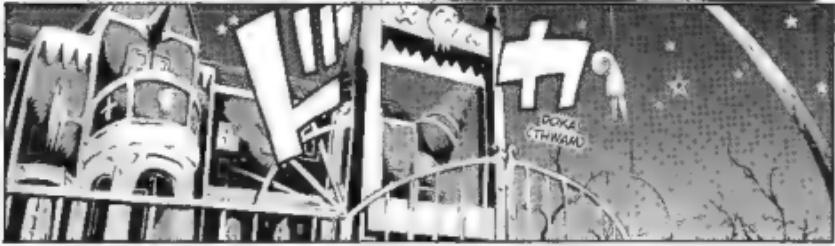
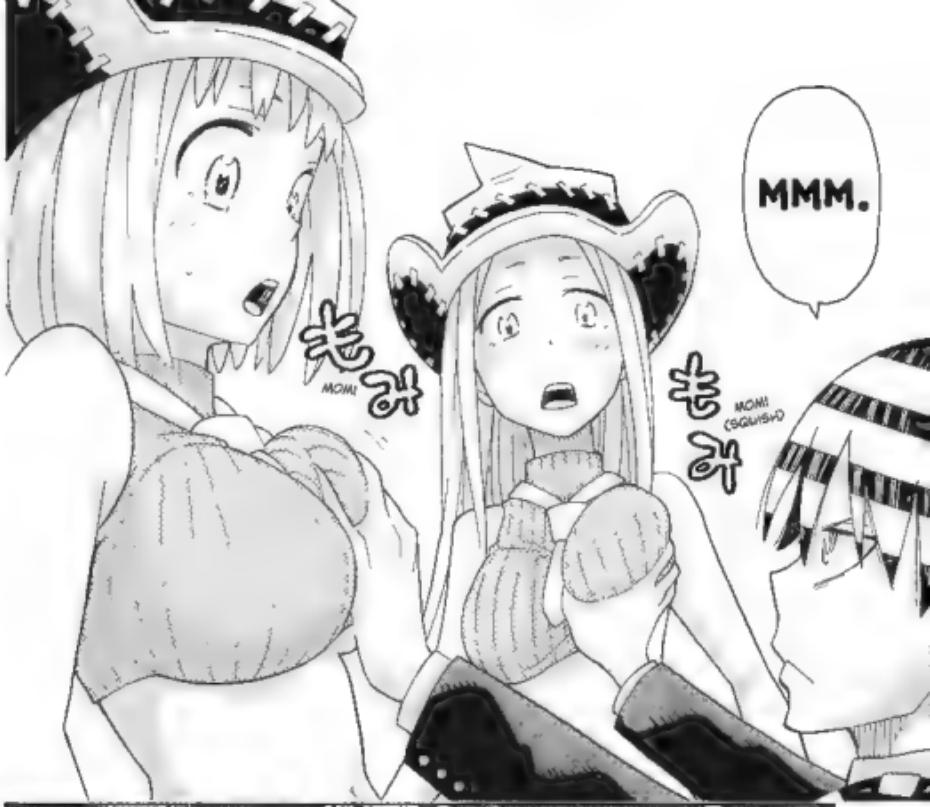
I'VE LEARNED
ONE THING—
IN A BATTLE
OF GODS,
BEING ABLE
TO FIGHT IN
MIDAIR IS
CRUCIAL.

...BUT NOW
I CAN FLOAT
ON MY OWN,
EVEN WITHOUT
TSUBAKI!!!

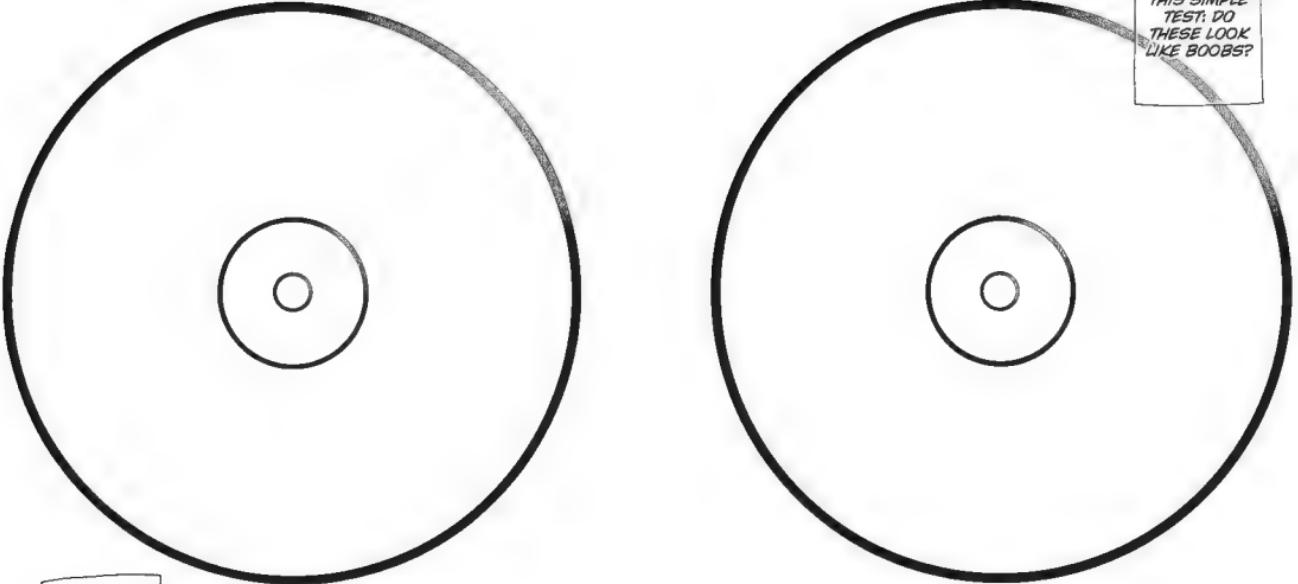
FUWA
GLOUD











MY
ANSWER
WAS
"YES," OF
COURSE.

THE SURVEY
INCLUDED
THIS SIMPLE
TEST: DO
THESE LOOK
LIKE BOOBs?











THROUGH THE
SCYTHEMEISTER
MAKA ALBARN,
HE BECAME A
DEATH WEAPON BY
CONSUMING THE
WITCH ARACHNE'S
SOUL.



STEP
FORWARD,
SOUL.



THIS IS
OUR FINAL
DEATH WEAPON,
SOUL "EATER"
EVANS! TO
COMMEMORATE
THIS RESOLU-
TION, HE WILL
HENCEFORTH
BE KNOWN AS...

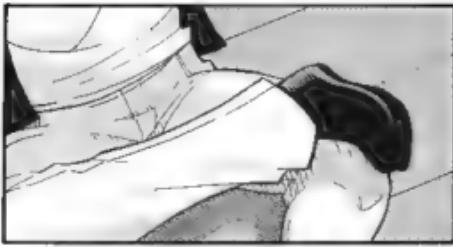
...DEATH'S
LAST
WEAPON!

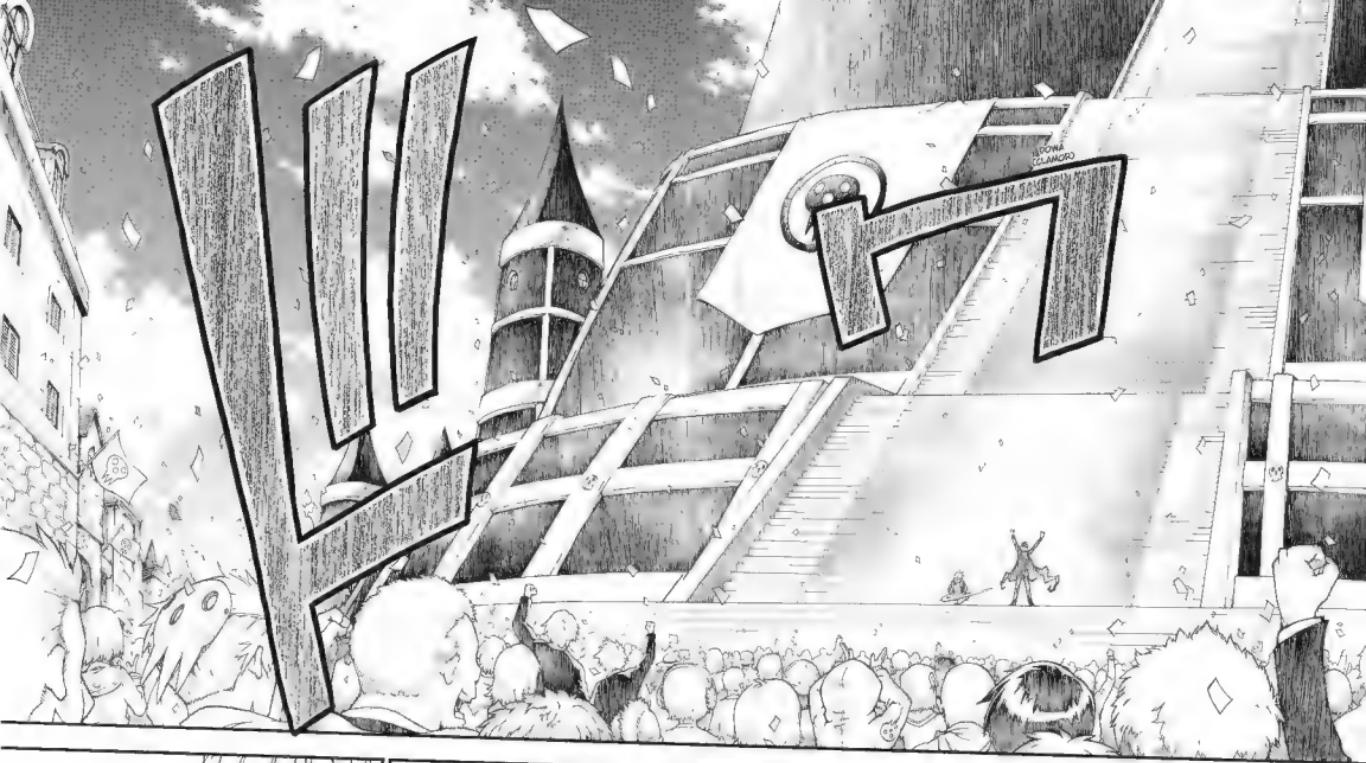


CLOSE
US OUT
WITH A
SONG!

AND NOW
DEATH'S LAST
WEAPON,
SOUL "EATER"
EVANS...











IT SEEMS
LIKE SOUL
MIGHT BE
DRIFTING
FAR AWAY...



I ALWAYS
KNEW THAT
FEAR WOULD
NEVER
COMPLETELY
DISAPPEAR
BECAUSE
I'VE ALWAYS
BEEN AFRAID
OF THIS...



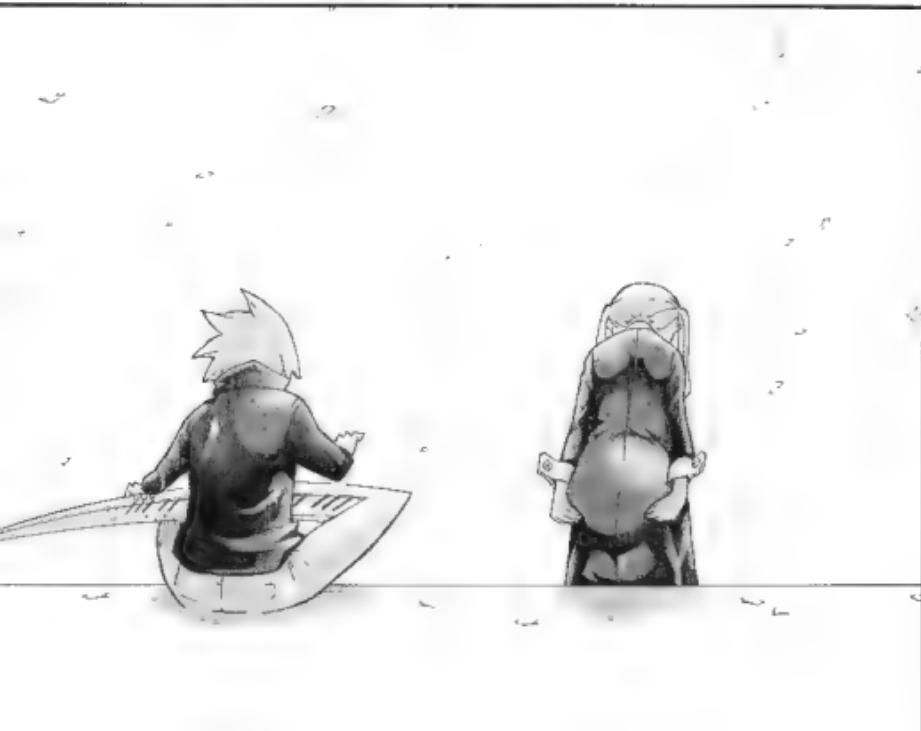
KIDS
GROW UP
SO FAST.



LET'S
GO UP
FRONT
TOO!

WE'RE
CHANG-
ING AS
WELL.







11
ZU
CFWD

I'VE
ALWAYS
LIKED
LISTENING
FROM RIGHT
BESIDE
YOU. IT'S
RELAXING
HERE.



WELL,
GIVING UP
ON PIANO OR
WHATEVER
DOESN'T MEAN
YOU GET
REBORN AS
SOMEONE
ELSE.

SO I
MIGHT AS
WELL KEEP
AT IT.

PEOPLE
SUCCUMB
TO FEAR SO
EASILY...

SO NOW
YOU'RE
SOLL
"EATER"
EVANS?

WE FOUGHT
THE KISHIN AND WON,
AFTER ALL.

NO
MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS,
WE'LL
NEVER
GIVE IN TO
MADNESS.

IT'S JUST
THAT IT WAS
ABOUT TIME
FOR ME TO
RENEW MY
DWMA REG-
ISTRATION
ANYWAY.

YEAH,
NO
BIGGIE.

THANKS
TO YOU, I
STOPPED
RUNNING
FROM MY
PROBLEMS.

THIS IS
THE SOUND
WE CREATED
TOGETHER,
REMEMBER?



AND
WE'LL
PUT THE
KISHIN
IN HIS
PLACE
AS MANY
TIMES
AS IT
TAKES!!

WE'LL
GO AND
SEE
CRONA
AGAIN!!

SO LET'S
SPREAD
THE WORD
TOGETHER
!!

BUT IT'S
SO EASY
TO GAIN
COURAGE
FROM
OTHERS
TOO.

I WANT
EVERYONE IN
THE WORLD
TO WITNESS
THIS
COURAGE!!!





**THIS
SOUL
RESO-
NANCE
!!!**



END

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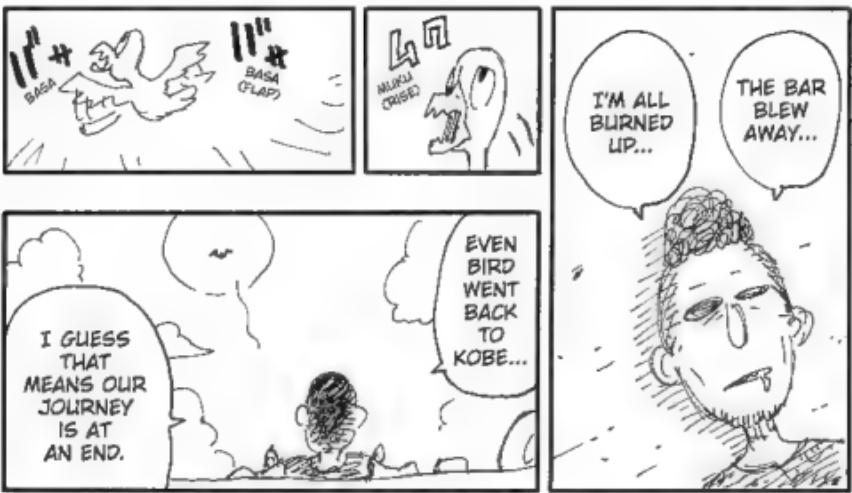
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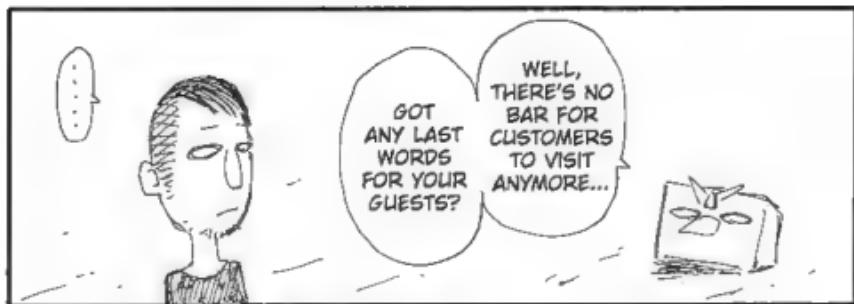
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TEN
YEARS WAS
PROBABLY
A BIT TOO
LONG...KIDS
WHO GREW
UP READING
SOUL EATER
ARE ADULTS
BY NOW.

SO I
GUESS THIS
IS PROBABLY
THE BEST POINT
TO END THIS
TALE OF BOYS
AND GIRLS
GROWING UP.

WELL, I
PERSONALLY
THINK THAT IT'S
NOT GOOD FOR
THE FANS OR THE
STORY TO HAVE
THE THING DRAG
ON FOR YEARS
AND YEARS.

ATSUSHI-YA
NOT! LOCATION

UM, BOSS?
DON'T
YOU HAVE
ANOTHER
SHOP?

SO THERE WE
GO! IT'S ALL
OVER! WHAT'S
NEXT FOR LIL'
OLD ME?

SOUL
EATER'S
STILL
GOING...

W
H
A
T
!?

THE END

Thank you
for reading



SouLEATER



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Common Honorifics

no honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

-sama: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

-dono: Like -sama, using -dono is an indication of respect for the addressee.

-kun: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

-senpai: A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.

-sensei: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.



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